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Our facilities for printing  
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FOR  
CONCERTS AND EXHIBITIONS,  
ARE UNSURPASSED.

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Printed at short notice.

We can insure complete satisfaction  
as to time and price.

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Large Family Bibles,  
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Several Hundred Different Figures, the Largest lot ever brought to Bedford county, for sale at prices CHEAPER THAN EVER SOLD in Bedford.

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Morocco Spring Pocket Inkstands,  
(Glass and Ordinary) for Schools,  
Flat Glass Ink Wells and Racks,  
Arnold's Writing Fluid,  
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Carmine Inks, Purple Inks,  
Charlton's Ink,  
Rakolun for painting, &c.

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Clark's Indelible,  
Gardner's, Eagle,  
Office, and  
Guttenberg's, Carpenter's Pencils.

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Atlantic Monthly,  
Harper's Magazine,  
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Electric Magazine,  
Godey's Lady's Book,  
Godey's Girl's Book,  
Ladies' Friend,  
Ladies' Repository,  
Our Young Folks,

Nick Nax,  
Yankee Notions,  
Budget of Fun,  
Jolly Joker,  
Phanny Phellow,  
Lippincott's Magazine,  
Riviera Magazine,  
Waverly Magazine,  
Ballou's Magazine,  
Gardner's Monthly,  
Harper's Weekly,  
Frank Leslie's Illustrated,  
Chitney Corner,  
New York Ledger,  
New York Weekly,  
Harper's Living Age,  
Putnam's Monthly Magazine,  
Arthur's Home Magazine,  
Oliver Optic's Boys and Girls Magazine &c.

Constantly on hand to accommodate those who want to purchase living reading matter.

Only a part of the vast number of articles pertaining to the Book and Stationery business, which we are prepared to sell cheaper than the cheapest, are above enumerated. Give us a call. We buy and sell for CASH, and by this arrangement we expect to sell as cheap as goods of this class are sold anywhere.

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SAVE YOUR TIME AND MONEY

By going to G. R. Oster & Co. for cheap

stockings, as he can be seen at the entrance of one man selling 100 per cent. cheaper than any other is simply nonsense. Ladies' cotton hose at 10, 12, 15, 20 cts. and upwards.

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## Miscellaneous.

ELECTRIC  
TELEGRAPH IN CHINA.

THE EAST INDIA TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S  
OFFICE,

Nos. 23 & 25 Nassau Street,  
NEW YORK.

Organized under special charter from the State of New York.

CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000  
50,000 SHARES, \$100 EACH.

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The Chinese Government having (through the Hon. Anson Burlingame) conceded to this company the privilege of connecting the great seaports of the Empire by submarine electric telegraph cable, we propose commencing operations in China, and laying down a line of nine hundred miles at once, between the following ports, viz:

Canton.....1,000,000  
Hong-Kong.....50,000  
Shanghai.....200,000  
Amoy.....250,000  
Fuzhou.....1,200,000  
Wan-Chu.....300,000  
Ningpo.....400,000  
Hang Cheu.....1,200,000  
Total.....5,910,000

These ports have a foreign commerce of \$900,000,000, and an enormous domestic trade, besides which we have the immense internal commerce of the Empire, radiating from these points, through its canals and navigable rivers.

The cable being laid by this company proposes erecting land lines, and establishing a speedy and trustworthy means of communication, which must command there, as everywhere else, the communications of the Government, of business, and of social life especially in China. She has no postal system, and her only means now of communicating information is by couriers on land, and by steamers on water.

The Western World knows that China is a very large country, in the main densely populated; but few yet realize that she contains more than a third of the human race. The latest returns made to her central authorities for taxing purposes by the local magistracy make her population Four hundred millions, and this is more likely to be under than over the actual aggregate. Nearly all of these, who are over ten years old, not only can but do read and write. Her civilization is peculiar, but her literature is as extensive as that of Europe. China is a land of teachers and traders; and the latter are exceedingly quick to avail themselves of every proffered facility for procuring early information. It is observed in California that the Chinese make great use of the telegraph, though it there transmits messages in English alone. To-day great numbers of fleet steamers are owned by Chinese merchants, and used by them exclusively for the transmission of early intelligence. If the telegraph we propose connecting all their great seaports, were now in existence, it is believed that its business would pay the cost within the first two years of its successful operation, and would steadily increase thereafter.

No enterprise commands itself as in a greater degree remunerative to capitalists, and to our whole people. It is of use as a national line of importance commercially, politically and generally.

By the stock of this Company has been unanimously recommended to capitalists and business men, as a desirable investment by individual articles in the New York Herald, Tribune, and Times, Daily Express, Independent, Press, Ledger, Inquirer, Age, Bulletin and Telegraph. Shares of this Company, a limited number, may be obtained at \$50 each, \$10 payable down, \$10 on the 1st of November, and \$25 payable in monthly installments of \$2.50 each, commencing December 1, 1869, on application to

DREXEL & CO.,  
34 South Third Street,  
PHILADELPHIA.

Shares can be obtained in Bedford by application to G. R. Oster & Co. Bankers, who are authorized to receive subscriptions, and can give all the necessary information on the subject. sept29

GEORGE W. NIEHMAN,  
[Sept. 29, 1869]

JONES ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE

604 MARKET STREET,  
PHILADELPHIA.

WE combine style with neatness of fit.

And moderate prices with the best workmanship.

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## Hooftland's Column.

YOU ALL  
HAVE HEARD OF

HOOFTLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS.

Prepared by Dr. C. M. JACKSON, Philadelphia.

Their introduction into this country from Germany occurred in

1825.

THEY CURED YOUR

FATHERS AND MOTHERS,

And will cure you and your children. They are entirely different from the many preparations now in the country and called Bitters or Tonic, and are a true, reliable, and safe medicine.

The greatest known remedies for Liver Complaint, DYSPEPSIA, Nervous Debility, JAUNDICE, Diseases of the Kidneys, Eruptions of the Skin, and all Diseases arising from a Disordered Liver, stomach, or Biliary System.

Constipation, Flatulence, Inward Piles, Fullness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fullness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Flustering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swelling of the Head, Headache, or Dizziness, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Position, Bloating, Drops or Water before the sight, Dull Pain in the Head, Difficulty of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, etc., Sudden Flashes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginations of Evil and Great Depression of Spirits.

All these indicate diseases of the Liver or Digestive Organs, combined with impure blood.

HOOFTLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS is entirely vegetable and contains no liquor. It is a compound of Fluid Extracts. The Roots, Herbs, and Barks from which these extracts are made, are gathered in Germany. All the medicinal virtues are extracted from them by a scientific Chemist. These extracts are then forwarded to this country to be used expressly for the manufacture of these Bitters. There is no alcoholic substance of any kind used in compounding the Bitters, hence it is the only Bitter that can be used in cases where alcoholic stimulants are not advisable.

HOOFTLAND'S GERMAN TONIC is a combination of all the ingredients of the Bitters, with PURE Santa Cruz Rum, Orange, etc. It is used for the same diseases as the Bitters, in case some pure alcohol is required. It is required. You will bear in mind that these remedies are entirely different from any others advertised for the cure of the diseases named, these being scientific preparations of medicinal extracts, while the others are mere decoctions of rum in some form. The TONIC is decidedly one of the most pleasant and agreeable remedies ever offered to the public. Its taste is exquisite. It is pleasant to take, while its life-giving, exhilarating, and medicinal qualities have caused it to be known as the greatest of all tonics.

DEBILITY.

There is no medicine equal to Hooftland's German Bitters or Tonic in cases of Debility. They impart a tone and vigor to the whole system, strengthen the appetite, cause an enjoyment of the food, enable the stomach to digest it, purify the blood, give a good, sound, healthy complexion, eradicate the yellow tinge from the eyes, impart a bloom to the cheeks, and change the patient from a short-breathed, emaciated, weak, and nervous invalid, to a full-faced, stout, and vigorous man.

Weak and Delicate Children are made strong by using the Bitters or Tonic. In fact, they are Family Medicines. They can be administered with perfect safety to a child three months old, the most delicate female, or a man of sixty.

These remedies are the best

Blood Purifiers

ever known and will cure all diseases resulting from bad blood. Keep your blood pure, keep your liver in order, and you will have a healthy system in a sound, healthy condition by the use of these remedies. Do not let any Druggist or Physician tell you to take anything else that is not Hooftland's. The best men in the country recommend them. If years of honest reputation go for anything, you must try these preparations.

FROM HON. GEO. W. WOODWARD,

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16, 1867.

I find that "Hooftland's German Bitters" is an intoxicating beverage, but a good tonic, useful in disorders of the digestive organs, and of great benefit in cases of debility and want of nervous action in the system.

Yours Truly,  
GEO. W. WOODWARD.

FROM HON. JAMES TAMPSON,

Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28, 1869.

I consider "Hooftland's German Bitters" a valuable medicine in cases of attacks of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify that from my experience of it.

Yours respectfully,  
JAMES TAMPSON.

FROM REV. JOSEPH H. KENNARD, D. D.,

Pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church, Philadelphia.

DR. JACKSON—DEAR SIR:—I have been frequently requested to connect my name with recommendations of different kinds of medicines, but regarding the practice as of my appropriate share, I have in all cases declined; but with a clear proof in various instances that the Bitters in my own family, of the usefulness of Dr. Hooftland's German Bitters, I depart for once from my usual course, and do so with full conviction that for general debility of the system, and especially for Liver Complaint, it is a safe and valuable preparation. I do not say it may fail; but usual by I do not say it will be very beneficial to those who suffer from the above causes. Yours, very respectfully,  
J. H. KENNARD,  
Eight, below Cedar Street.

CAUTION.

Hooftland's German Remedies are counterfeited. The genuine have the signature of C. M. JACKSON on the front of the outside wrapper of each bottle, and the name of the article blown in each bottle. All others are counterfeits.

Price of the Bitters, \$1 per bottle;  
Or, a half dozen for \$5.

Price of the Tonic, \$1.50 per bottle;  
Or, a half dozen for \$7.50.

The tonic is put up in quart bottles.

Remember that it is Dr. Hooftland's German Remedies that are so universally used and so highly recommended to induce you to take anything else that he may say is just as good, because he makes a larger profit on it. These Remedies will be sent by express to any locality upon application to the

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,

At the German Medicine Store.

No. 631 ARCH STREET, Philadelphia.

CHAS. M. EVANS,

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Formerly C. M. JACKSON & Co.

These Remedies are for sale by Druggists, Storekeepers and Medicine Dealers everywhere.

Do not forget to examine the articles when you buy in order to get the genuine.

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THE BEDFORD COAL AND IRON REGION.

The Kemble Coal and Iron Co's Furnace at Riddlesburg in blast! Complete success of this pioneer enterprise.

In this age of accelerated progress in the industrial arts, little time is afforded in reviewing the stages of progress in their development. They pass in rapid review, as the mile posts gleam for a moment before the vision of the railroad passenger. But even in the rapid progress of the present age, there are stations dotted along it, which claim a passing notice.

Fifteen years ago the eagle eye of capital looked anxiously on the broad acres of this Coal Field. Scanning its eighty square miles of coal measures, and testing the outcrops of its coal seams.

The old settlers looked in amaze at this inflow of coal hunters and were puzzled to know what induced these strangers to pay so frequent and assiduous attention to the topography of their rugged and uninviting Region. Perhaps there lurked in their minds a vague thought that the keepers of some of our benevolent institutions had been somewhat derelict in their duty.

The exhibition however, of gold pieces, in payment for their poor and rocky lands, removed this impression, and the homesteads of the Broad Toppers passed into the possession of these strangers!

In 1856 the Broad Top rail-road was opened from Huntingdon to the mines Shoup's Run, and subsequently its base extended along the Raystown Juniata from Saxton to Hopewell and Mt. Dallas, reaching out branches up the three valleys which are cut deeply across the Coal Field nearly at right angles to its base.

The latter part of this year inaugurated the opening of the Coal Trade from the Region, and tested practically the value of Broad Top Coal at the various points of consumption along the Pennsylvania rail road and canal and in the seaboard cities. It was received with considerable approbation by consumers, and distinguished itself particularly for generating steam and for use in the various branches of the manufacture of iron. With a steadily increasing demand from year to year, additional mines were opened, improvements erected, and miner's hamlets dotted quite thickly over a large portion of the field. For ten years the main thought was directed to the development and shipment of its coal.

This was the era of coal. During the latter part of this period, pioneer minds were slowly but surely grasping the problem so prominently set forth in this Region—an inexhaustible supply of pure mineral fuel in the Coal Field, flanked along its western base by a great valley, along which outcropped the rich deposits of the fossiliferous hematite iron ores. The Raystown Juniata with its accompanying rail road, divided the ores from the fuel and suggested a base of operations, along which they could be readily united and smelted.

But simple as was the act of the falling apple, it required the genius of a Newton to appreciate this illustration of the law of gravity. It required capital to erect furnaces, and most of those familiar with the resources of Broad Top, had already largely invested in its coal lands and coal business. Besides, there were other questions which came up in the discussion, will your Broad Top coke make good iron? Are you sure you have abundance of iron ore?

The coke had not made iron in this Region and hence suggested a doubt in the minds of capitalists. True, the iron ores had been thoroughly tested, for they had been and were now being smelted at various points in the Region with charcoal.

But as the primeval forest was fast disappearing and the charcoal ironmasters looked aghast at the widely increasing circle of their charcoal supply, the continuation of this mode of iron making could not be entertained. And here, for a brief time, the matter rested. Presently the Cambria Iron Co. began shipping these ores to smelt at their works. If they could be successfully worked at Johnstown with coke, why not in Broad Top?

In 1867, L. T. Watson, Esq., then Prest. of the Huntingdon and Broad Top R. R., introduced this matter to a number of New York gentlemen, who visited the Region and purchased coal and iron ore lands, soon after organizing a company under the name of the Kemble Coal and Iron Co., of whom the Hon. William Kelley is President. L. T. Watson, Esq., Vice Prest. and R. A. Wight, Esq., Sec. and Treas.

During the following year they commenced the erection of a large furnace at Riddlesburg, which has been completed and is now in blast.

The construction of the furnace, after a design by F. Rumpf, Esq., of New York city, was intrusted to David Worden, Esq., the present Superintendent, under whose superior skill and untiring energy, this noble furnace has been brought to a successful issue. The furnace is 14 feet wide at base, 3 feet at tunnel head, and 60 feet high. Its outside base is a truncated pyramid, having a base of 32 feet square. The masonry is heavy coarsed, well bandaged, ashlar work, of Mahoning Sandstone. The troyer arches are turned with hard red brick, and the interior of the furnace has a double lining of 21 inch fire brick.

The blowing engine is of the most modern and approved plan, possessing sufficient surplus power to increase the blast, over the usual pressure of 3 1/2 to 4 pounds per square inch, in any emergency which may arise in its working. A pumping attachment supplies

water to the water lift for hoisting the ores and fuel and for the various uses incident to a large furnace.

The hot blast oven is erected after the improved Player patents, which insures a high heat equally diffused over the cast iron heating pipes, and is not injuriously concentrated at any one point.

Ample boiler room has been provided and the furnace gases utilized in making steam and heating the hot blast oven.